Lincoln Conservation Commission

Lincoln Town Hall 100 Old River Road Lincoln, RI 02865

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 1, 2010 MEETING OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN DORIS BRAIS - TREASURER DANIEL FLYNN MICHAEL GRAVIER

MEMBERS ABSENT

JOSEPH DeCOTIS MICHAEL MARSEGLIA ANNE McGINN

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Anthony Perrotti called the December 1, 2010 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at $7:40\,\mathrm{PM}$

II. <u>APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:</u>

Tony asked for the approval of the October 6, 2010 minutes. A motion by Dan, seconded by Doris. Voted unanimous to approve.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>:

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission – Invitation to the CC to attend the Blackstone Valley Heritage Landscape Inventory Public Meeting, December 9, 2010.

Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission- Letter of support for Blackstone Nation Park

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

Last Application – No report.

VI. <u>COMMISSION PROJECTS:</u>

Organic Community Garden- No report.

Butterfly Garden – No report.

Rain Garden- No report.

Shady Brook –Planting will be scheduled for the spring.

Open Space -No report.

VII. <u>OLD BUSINESS:</u>

Tony will follow up with Mike Alexander plaque.

Mike G. stated that he would like to invite the Blackstone River Coalition to the February meeting. CC would like to create a flyer to notify property owners information regarding lawn fertilizer. The flyer would also educate on the amount of fertilizer used and pesticides used.

Tony stated that posts, cement and brackets will be needed to install the two new Chase Park signs. Dan made a motion to purchase 4-4x4 pressure treated posts, cement, and brackets. Mike G. seconded. Voted unanimous.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Leslie Alexander notified the commission about a new group created by Coach Becky at the Lincoln Middle School called the Dream Team for Self Esteem. This group will be participating in community service activities, Dan will follow up.

Tony stated that the CC could work again with the elementary school garden clubs. Mike G. made a motion to donate \$100.00 to each elementary school for their garden club. Doris seconded. Voted unanimous.

CC members will follow up with Open Space properties. Tony will follow up the lots on Ballou Avenue. Dan will follow up on a dog park in Lincoln. Mike G. stated that he will look into potential funding to cleanup the Lincoln Narrows, aka Lincoln Almond Park on Lonsdale Avenue. Mike G. stated that it looks like there might be an overlap of duties with the Land Trust. He will invite the Land Trust to a future meeting.

IX. <u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u>:

Scheduled for October 2011.

X. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doris seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned 8:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Leslie Alexander, Recording Secretary Lincoln Conservation Commission